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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

Refugee Preventive Health Discretionary Grant Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide services to ensure that health screening is accessible to all newly arriving refugees that cannot be met with other preventive health services. Eligible applicants include state governments, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 28, 2006. Approximately \$4,700,000 is available to fund 40 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$800,000. For further information, contact Sylvia Johnson at (202) 401-4524 or syjohnson@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-RX-0101.html>. GrantID: GD916

District Opportunities

2006 Ryan White Title II, Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA). *Department of Health* is seeking qualified organizations to provide health and support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured residents of the District of Columbia who are HIV-infected and housing related support services to recently released ex-offenders returning to the District and living with AIDS. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, community-based organizations, and others. The deadline for applications is February 13, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available for pick up on January 13, 2006, at 825 North Capital Street, NE, 3rd Floor Reception Area; or at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse. Approximately \$4,000,000 is available to fund multiple awards. Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 1 (one) housing related support services. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on January 20, 2006, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Administration, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 20010, 1st Floor Conference Room. To RSVP, contact Trammell Walters, at (202) 671-4900, or trammell.walters@dc.gov. For further information, contact Lawrence Frison at (202) 671-4900 or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD919

District Voting Rights Education Outreach.

Executive Office of the Mayor announces funds to address the District's unique relationship with Congress and educate large segments of the American public that residents of the District of Columbia do not have the right to vote for fully

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empowered Members of Congress. Eligible applicants include any non-governmental organization with demonstrated experience in developing and promoting informational activities including, but is not limited to: grassroots outreach on public issues; media promotion through television and radio commercials; facilitating public discussion of an issue through national media programming; and specified community outreach. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2006, at 5:00 p.m., Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund awards up to 500,000. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on January 17, 2006, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1130-N conference room, Washington, DC. To RSVP, contact Dawn Mitchell at (202) 727-8900. For further information, contact Lafayette A. Barnes at (202) 727-8900 or lafayette.barnes@dc.gov; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse. GrantID: GD917

Unified Communications Center (UCC) Child Development Center Operation. *Department of Human Services* announces funds to provide high quality, developmentally appropriate child care for a maximum of sixty-seven (67) children from infant to Pre-K, at the UCC Child Development Center, 2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund 1 award. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on January 13, 2006, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at the ECEA, 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20005. For further information and/or to RSVP, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse. GrantID: GD911

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Folk & Traditional Arts Mini-Grant Program, January 18, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), New Media and Audio Artist Program, January 20, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Services Grant, February 3, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Energy Office District of Columbia Renewable Energy Demonstration Project (REDP), February 16, 2006.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Aaron Copland Fund for Music Performing Ensembles Program. *American Music Center* announces funds to support organizations whose performances encourage and improve public knowledge and appreciation of serious contemporary American music. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. Awards ranging from \$1,000-\$20,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.amc.net/resources/grants/performing.html> GrantID: GD912

Arts. *Charles A. Dana Foundation* announces funds to train in-school arts specialists who teach performing arts, as well as professional artists carrying out residencies at public schools. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.dana.org/grants/artseducation/>. GrantID: GD915

HOPE II. *Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.* announces funds to establish subgrantee sites in urban, high crime areas across the U.S. Subawards will be used to: (1) increase the number

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of crime victims served in the target community; (2) increase training opportunities for service providers assisting victims of crime; and/or (3) increase the ability of agencies providing services to crime victims to collaborate and form networks with victim service agencies. Eligible applicants include faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2006. Approximately 48 awards of up to \$50,000 are available. For further information, contact Natalie Sarfin at (301) 952-0063 or natalie@mdcrimevictims.org; or go to: <http://www.mdcrimevictims.org/>. GrantID: GD871

Nonprofit Support. *The Myer Foundation* announces funds to organizations that serve the people and communities in the Washington, DC region. Grants are awarded in six program areas: arts and humanities; community service; education, health and mental health; law and justice; and neighborhood development and housing. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Intent is February 10, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.meyerfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD914

The 2006 Community Tree Planting Grant Program. *The National 4-H Council* announces funds for young people and adults to take action with ongoing community tree planting and/or reforestation projects or to stimulate new and creative youth-led projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2006. Awards ranging from \$500-\$1,750 are available. For further information, contact the Council at schaconas@fourhcouncil.edu; or go to: <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/GrantsTreePlanting.aspx>. GrantID: GD910

Resources & Announcements

2006-2007 AmeriCorps State Funding Grant Reviewers. *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for AmeriCorps State funds. This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service world, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, learn about exciting things happening in national service programs, and contribute your knowledge and experience to our

efforts to select high-quality programs for funding. For further information and to apply, forward your resume to: John Savage, AmeriCorps Program Officer, Serve DC, 441 4th Street, Suite 1040S, Washington, DC 20001 or servedc1@dc.gov or call (202) 727-7925.

Previous Announcements

2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Poster Contest. *VEGA Hispanic Yellow Pages, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs* invite artists throughout the metropolitan area to submit one piece of flat art that illustrates how Hispanic heritage thrives in your local community. The winning poster will receive the grand prize of \$3000, be featured on the front cover of the VEGA Hispanic Yellow Pages, and may be used for other promotional items such as billboards, t-shirts, programs, etc. The deadline is January 31, 2006. For further information, contact Jose Dominguez at jose.dominguez@dc.gov; or go to <http://www.dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/site/default.asp>.

Clearinghouse for Nonprofits. *Idealist.org* is a portal for anyone interested in nonprofit organizations' issues, careers, and volunteering services. The website provides services to the global community in an effort to connect people, resources and nonprofits around the world. For more information and to register, go to: <http://idealist.org/>.

Coming Up Taller Awards. *The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities*, recognizes and rewards outstanding arts and humanities programs that engage children by giving them safe environments in which to learn and develop their skills and aspirations. Programs should reach children during the most vulnerable time of their days: after school, on weekends and during summers. Approximately 10 awards up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline for applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.cominguptaller.org/new.html>.

Comments Requested-District's 2006 Application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* requests

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comments on the District's 2006 Application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant. The JAG Program will allow the District Government to support a range of activities to prevent and control crime based on local needs and conditions. JAG blends the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. Copies of the FY06 JAG Application's projected use of funds are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, Suite 327. The deadline for written comments is January 25, 2006, by close of business. Comments should be addressed to John Hallums, Director, and Attention: Phyllis McKinney, JGA, at the address listed above. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700; or go to: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov/jga/site/default.asp>.

Free Report. *Get The Edge* Whitepaper covers five smart ideas that coupled with careful planning and implemented through capable technology, will give organizations the ability to meet the formidable challenges that face today's nonprofit. To download a free copy of the report, go to: <http://www.imis.com/land/Campaign/edge/edge.cfm?source=PJenews2&CFID=2765202&CFTOKEN=6331171>.

Giant Step Award to Recognize Achievements of School and Public Libraries. *Thomson Gale and School Library Journal* recognize outstanding school and public libraries that have made significant improvement or created new initiatives in programs and services that greatly impact student learning and development, or that enrich services in both the school and the community. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.galeschools.com/grant_goldmine/giant_ward/about_giant.htm.

National School and Business Partnerships Award. *The Council for Corporate and School Partnerships* supports and recognizes the efforts of schools and businesses that partner to improve the academic, social or physical well-being of students.

Eligible applicants include partnerships involving K-12th grade public schools and/or school districts and businesses. Awards up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline for applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/>.

Taking Control of Your Annual Fund

Whitepaper. *Blackbaud* has published a free report to assist organizations with building donor loyalty. An annual fund can be the cornerstone of a successful fundraising program. If developed correctly, annual fund solicitations can improve an organization's annual fundraising results and help to identify those who are most likely to become your best planned gift and major gift prospects. To download a free copy of this report, go to:

<http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/5002103/blackbaud/bb>.

Technology Program. *NP Online Action* is accepting applications to improve websites, online donations, software technology, and build networks within U.S.-based nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to:

<http://www.charityadvantage.com/>.

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